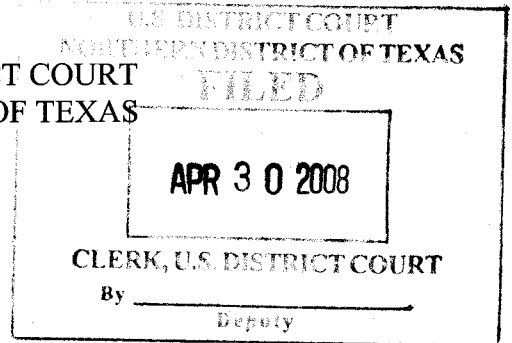


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION



ROSETTA MATTHEWS,

Petitioner,

v.

NATHANIEL QUARTERMAN, Director,  
Texas Department of Criminal Justice,  
Correctional Institutions Division,

Respondent.

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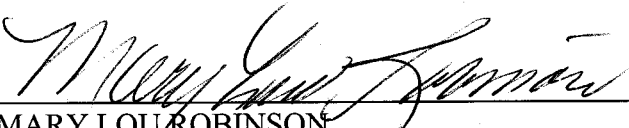
**ORDER OVERRULING OBJECTIONS,**  
**ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION and**  
**DISMISSING PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

Came for consideration the Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus by a Person in State Custody filed by petitioner. On April 14, 2008, the United States Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation in this cause, recommending petitioner's habeas application be dismissed as time barred. Petitioner filed objections to the Report and Recommendation on April 28, 2008.

The undersigned United States District Judge has made an independent examination of the record in this case. The objections filed by petitioner are without merit and are hereby OVERRULED. The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is hereby ADOPTED. Accordingly, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by petitioner is hereby DISMISSED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTERED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 2008.

  
MARY LOU ROBINSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE